

EXPERIENCE ABROAD
Production and Use of Denatured Alcohol.
CULTURE OF POTATOES
More Planted in Germany Proportionately Than Anywhere.
DISTILLATION BY THE FARMERS
Attempts in France to Stimulate the Industry—Unsatisfactory Result of Experiments.

Although the free alcohol law has not yet gone into effect in this country, there is a flood of inquiries regarding such alcohol, and rather a dearth of published information. As the State recently permitted out, there is no difference between denatured alcohol and any other sort, except that the denatured variety is mixed with some substance rendering it unfit to drink, usually benzene oil or some of the pyridine bases. The Department of Agriculture is now at work on a pamphlet giving all the facts that can be collected about denatured alcohol as a source of light, heat and power, and has Prof. Charles Lucke of Columbia University at work on the subject from the standpoint of its use in small internal combustion motors of all sorts.

The Department of Commerce and Labor has just received two reports on the subject of denatured alcohol abroad, one from Consul Gen. Thacker of Berlin and one from Consul Gen. Frank Mason of Paris. Both of these reports are quite full and furnish a good deal of interesting information.

Potato Raising in Germany.
In Germany in 1905 there were 8,105,444 acres planted in potatoes, from which were produced 48,323,353 metric tons, or 1,775,570,073 bushels of sixty pounds each, which was an average of 217 bushels to the acre. With the exception of the year 1901, which was specially favorable for the cultivation of the potato, this crop exceeds all previous years. The average price of potatoes during the campaign year 1904-05 was 42.58 marks (\$10.13) per 100 kilograms (2,204.6 pounds) or 27.4 cents per bushel. Such a price would make the value of the German potato crop of that year \$400,059,948.

In 1901 the potato crop of the United States was placed at 322,500 bushels, of a farm value of \$150,673,302 or 45.2 cents per bushel. According to Dr. W. Behrens, one of Germany's experts, in 1901, out of the 65,000,000 acres of arable land, 8,100,000 acres, or 12 1/2 per cent, were planted in potatoes. The doctor claims that Germany has more potatoes in proportion to its area and number of inhabitants, than any other civilized country.

The most important ways in which the potato is utilized in Germany are: For human food, for fodder for animals, in the industrial arts for the distillation of alcohol, and for the manufacture of starch, starch products, such as starch sugar, starch syrup, dextrin, etc. The best grades are used for eating, the next best for fodder, and the lowest grades for the distillation of alcohol.

Production of Alcohol.
Potatoes lead in the production of alcohol in Germany, the proportion being about 3,000,000 hectoliters from potatoes, 600,000 from grain, 80,000 from molasses and 50,000 from other sources. The total annual consumption for the past five years has ranged from 100,000,000 to 107,000,000 gallons. The potato produces a gallon of alcohol from about one and a quarter bushels of the tubers.

In 1904-5 there were 72,172 alcohol distilleries in operation, of which 6,048 farm distilleries and 21 industrial distilleries used potatoes; 7,629 farm distilleries and 780 industrial distilleries used grain; 39 distilleries used other materials; 29 used molasses and 57,653 small farm distilleries, called "Materialbrennereien," used fruit, wine, etc.

Distilleries for taxation purposes are divided into three classes—industrial distilleries, distilleries for manufacturing purposes, and agricultural distilleries, where the raw material used is grown on the owner's farm and the distilleries using fruit, wine, or other wine lees. The taxes are graded, the agricultural distilleries being the most lightly taxed and plants of less than 5,283 gallons capacity yearly are exempt from distilling tax, while all the taxes are graded down so as to bear more lightly on the small producer.

Variation in Production.
The alcohol production of the agricultural distilleries varies from between 5 and 10 hectoliters (132 to 264 gallons) of pure alcohol to 3,000 and 4,000 hectoliters (70,251 to 105,988 gallons) per year. Last year the smaller plants, the material distilleries, mainly located in the Schwarzwald, in the Grand Duchy of Baden, and in Alsace-Lorraine, 57,653 in number, produced together 36,431 hectoliters of alcohol (83,380 gallons). Among these were several which produced one-half a hectoliter (13.20 gallons) each. In the same year, on the other hand, as has been mentioned before, the 6,009 potato distilleries produced 76,010,927 gallons.

In Germany the distillation of alcohol from potatoes is one of the most important branches of agriculture. It alone in some cases, renders farming pursuits possible in regions situated at a distance from business centers and having light soil, and many farms own their entire existence to their distilleries.

The fully denatured alcohol, 26,000,000 gallons, used during 1905, was produced exclusively employed in producing power, light and heat. During 1887-88 the amount of fully denatured alcohol consumed was only 2,000,000 gallons, or, in other words, the consumption of alcohol for light, heat and power purposes in Germany has increased over seven times in the past seventeen years.

The use of spirits for driving motors, lighting rooms and public places, cooking stoves and producing heat in a great variety of the United States, where alcohol for use in the industries can be produced more cheaply than elsewhere, and in the world, the increased consumption of spirit which will take place under the provisions of the new law will be of great advantage to agriculture.

Incompletely Denatured Alcohol.
Manufacturers, etc., in which "incompletely denatured" alcohol was used in Germany during 1904-5 consumed 3,700 gallons for brewers' mash, 8,000 gallons for rubber preparations, 884,000 gallons for the manufacture of celluloid, 2,536 gallons for making synthetic camphor, 2,131,000 gallons for making sulphuric ether, 14,100 gallons for the manufacture of emulsions of bromide, chloride and iodide of silver and gelatine, photographic paper, dry plates, etc.; 3,360 gallons for electrodes for electric storage batteries; 27,790 gallons for acetate ether, 4,750 gallons for glycol, 1,000 gallons for Japan varnish, 11,800 gallons for surgical dressings, 7,043 gallons for chloroform, 10,567 gallons for iodoforn, 4,780 gallons for ethyl bromide, 1,000 gallons for paraffin, 1,000 gallons for making ink, 8,000 gallons for finishing silk bands, 1,270,000 gallons for varnishes and polishes of different kinds, 5,250 gallons for soap making, 25,780 gallons for the manufacture of linoleum, and 1,230,000 gallons for making chemical preparations not otherwise named, and for other purposes.

Test Provided by the Law.
All the denaturing substances have to pass through an elaborate test prescribed by law.

quantity of the denatured spirit, either complete or partial, may be obtained in the professional methylenators working under revenue supervision.

The present retail selling price for denatured alcohol is about twenty-nine and one-half cents a gallon and the best petroleum for automobiles about twenty-one cents.

Prizes Offered in France.
The French government, like that of Germany, was attracted by the idea that if the manufacture and use of denatured alcohol could be sufficiently stimulated and extended there would be not only added an important product to home agriculture, but the country would be provided in case of war with a native-grown fuel for military vehicles and other important purposes which would not be imperilled by the interruption of an imported supply of petroleum products. Accordingly, the ministers of commerce and agriculture organized a special exposition and offered prizes for the most effective types of alcohol motors, both stationary and portable, for motor vehicles and agricultural machinery, as well as alcohol lamps, stoves, and other fixtures for domestic use.

So far as can be ascertained the success of this movement has been, on the whole, disappointing. The consumption of denatured spirits for such purposes has not increased to any important degree. The most successful result has been the result of their experiments, that alcohol was, chemically considered, a purer and more economical fuel for France than petroleum, but it required for highest efficiency a motor specially constructed for burning alcohol, the vapor of which explodes more suddenly and powerfully than that of petroleum essence. Moreover, the gases generated by the combustion of alcohol vapor attack steel and iron, so that the cylinders and valves proved difficult to keep bright and in order.

Unsatisfactory Experiments.
A mixture of 20 to 30 per cent of benzene with the alcohol was tried and showed some advantage, but according to report the alcohol and benzene volatilize at different temperatures, so that one ingredient would be exhausted more rapidly than the other, and the experiment fell short of the anticipated success.

For the same reason the alcohol denatured with wood alcohol and benzene proved only partially successful in lamps. Such of these as were tested required half a minute or more to light, and unless burned in a cold room the light diminished gradually until extinguished and refilled, so that after a more or less unsatisfactory trial, most of the users of alcohol lamps have been turned to the use of petroleum or kerosene oil. It is not asserted that these unsatisfactory results with denatured spirit were unavoidable or might not have been overcome by improved and more scientific apparatus, but this is substantially what has occurred.

DISCOURAGING FILIBUSTERS.
Arrests Made by Federal Officials in Arizona.
The Department of Justice has advised from Arizona that indicate that the filibustering expeditions that are being formed there against Mexico have been largely broken into. The marshal and United States attorney in Arizona took prompt action against the lawless lighters, the efforts to organize bands, and a number of arrests were made, the commissioners holding the accused for trial in the United States courts.

EXTENSION IN OREGON.
Harriman and His Associates Set Aside \$3,000,000.
SAN FRANCISCO, September 11.—E. H. Harriman and his associates, through the local officials of the Southern Pacific, have set aside an additional \$3,000,000 to pay preliminary expenses for railroad extension in Oregon, two of which at least will penetrate into the northern end of this state. This makes a total of \$5,000,000 set aside for this purpose during the past two years.

Most of these extensions will connect with the Shasta route as feeders and will open up a lot of new logging territory for the merchants of San Francisco and Portland. There is building or will be built 1,100 miles of new branches at a bonded cost of over \$44,000,000.

Shake Up in Telephone Company.
SAN FRANCISCO, September 11.—The Call says today: A big shake-up is coming in the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company. General Manager Louis Glass will be succeeded by a new man and other changes will be made in the executive department of the corporation. Numerous changes are also to be made in the local telephone system as well as the state service, with a view of putting San Francisco on equal basis with Boston and other large cities. The contemplated changes in the telephone company are the result of the visit here of E. H. Harriman, general officials of the Bell Telephone Company, who have spent the greater part of their time in looking over the situation and studying plans for changes. Bradley and his associates leave for Boston, the home office of the Bell Telephone Company, where they will be announced shortly.

Seventh Street Property Sold.
L. Reichold, real estate dealer, has just sold for the Higgins estate the Marble building, 608-607 7th street, opposite the patent office, to Mr. M. Goldberger, through Thos. J. Fisher & Co. It is Mr. Goldberger's intention to improve the building by making extensive repairs in the rear future. The lot has a frontage of 44 feet and a depth of about 53 feet, and contains 2,181 square feet. The price is stated to be \$40,000.

News Briefs.
Thomas Milligan, a nine-year-old schoolboy, was crushed to death shortly before school time yesterday when he was run over by a large cake of ice which fell on top of the lad, who was stealing a ride on the back of an ice wagon. The wagon was being pushed by a man who had just jolted the top cake skidded off on young Milligan's head. He was killed instantly.

James P. Devlin, formerly employed on the Northwestern railroad, at St. Paul, Minn., was killed yesterday when he was struck by a train, running out from Escanaba, yesterday received a draft for \$975,000 from the North German Lloyd Steamship Company for the purchase of a new steam turbine engine, on which he had been at work for the last three years.

Accused of falsifying his books and stealing \$2,000, Clarence V. Schroeder, a two-year-old, an Italian bank clerk employed in the private banking house of Pasquale Pail, at 240 Elizabeth street, New York, was investigated and the story was told to the authorities that he had been at work for the last three years. He was a son of the late Arthur De Launay, and was born near Buckeye, town, Frederick county, where he lived prior to coming to Frederick. In politics Mr. De Launay was a republican, and was formerly an active party worker. He is survived by a widow and two sons and five daughters. He was a brother of Postmaster John De Launay of Buckeye town.

Mr. William N. Foote, aged about thirty-three years, son of Mr. Henry C. Foote, an undertaker of Middleburg Heights, died yesterday morning after only a few days' illness of typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Foote had been traveling for the firm of Warfield & Bohn of Baltimore for about twelve years. He leaves a widow and one child. His parents and the following brothers and sisters also survive: Charles H. Foote of Brunswick, Alvah, Marshall and Carroll Foote of Baltimore, and Mrs. William H. Leatherman of near Harmony.

Woodward & Lothrop
New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.
Until further notice, store will close at 5 o'clock; Saturdays at 7.
Our Annual September Sale of Furniture, Housefurnishings and Housekeeping Supplies.

WE shall begin tomorrow, Wednesday, our Annual September Sale of Household Supplies for the benefit of those who are returning from the seashore or country, and who desire to get the house ready for fall early, and for hotel keepers and all those needing such goods for present or future use. The sale will continue during the month, and will be very comprehensive, comprising Household Goods of standard grades only. Table, Bed and Toilet Linens, best quality. Curtains, Portieres, Draperies, Hangings, Upholstery, elegant and beautiful Rugs, room size and smaller. Furniture for parlor, library, dining room, reception hall, den, studio, office—antique and modern styles. Brass and Enamelled Beds, Mattresses, Pillows, Pillow Slips, Sheets, Blankets, Comfortables, Spreads, Bed Linens. Chinaware, Glassware, Rich Cut Glass and Silver. Pictures, Tapestries, Statuary, Bric-a-Brac and other ornaments for the home. Kitchen Furnishings and Utensils, Laundry Requisites, Housecleaning Requisites, Basket Wares, Tinware, Wooden Ware, etc., all the appurtenances of housekeeping in a well-regulated home.

Our Goods are the choicest products of the leading foreign and domestic factories; furthermore, by purchasing direct of the makers, in large quantities, we are enabled to offer them at prices ranging from 25 to 33 1/2 per cent lower than less worthy stores obtain. The several classes of goods represented in this sale are conveniently displayed in their respective departments and ready for your inspection.

September Sale of Lace Curtains.
NEW, fresh, crisp goods—just arrived and representing some of the smartest and most effective creations for the coming season. These goods were bought before the recent advance in the price of cotton materials, thus enabling us to quote the following special prices:
Cluny Lace Curtains, made of double-thread net, with rich lace insertion, corner pieces and edging. The feature of this curtain is the corner piece, which gives it a new and stylish appearance—white and ecru; 3 yards long. Special values at \$5.00 and \$10.00 a pair.

Colonial Lace Curtains, of heavy English bobbinette, with renaissance and Marie Antoinette trimming, in imitation lattice patterns, interwoven with beautiful floral designs. A very stylish curtain for libraries, dining rooms and dens. White, ivory and Arabian. Special values at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00 a pair.

Marie Antoinette Lace Curtains and Bed Sets, in a beautiful line of stylish and exclusive effects, representing very special values. Made in the new shades of white and Arabian, also in white.

Curtains, \$4.00 to \$20.00 a pair.
Bed Sets, \$7.50 to \$25.00 a set.

New Fall Portieres.
WE are showing a beautiful line of new Portieres, in plain and figured grounds, with rich tapestry and velour borders; also self-toned mercerized tapestries, finished with cord or fringe; also Plain Velours, richly fringed; also Figured Tapestries, with cord trimming; also Duplex Portieres, rich cream grounds on one side, with Japanese, floral and Oriental designs, the opposite side being of figured mercerized reps; also Imitation Bagdads, heavily fringed, and French Jute Velours, in handsome effects.

Special prices prevail on the above lines of Portieres, and these, together with the balance of our stock of last season, which is greatly reduced in price, will enable you to make considerable saving on this line of fall furnishings.

Two special values are as follows:
Rep Portieres; heavily mercerized; fringed top and bottom; very rich portieres. \$5.00 a pair. Were \$7.00.
Figured Rep Portieres; heavily mercerized; with rich tapestry borders; very handsome effects. \$9.00 a pair. Were \$13.00.

New Upholstery Fabrics.
THE most beautiful designs in Damasks, Brocades, Moire Reps, Armures, Velours, Tapestries, etc., are here in unusual variety, and, without exception, moderately priced.

Two special values:
Cotton Tapestries; French effects, in rich floral and conventional designs; light, medium and dark effects. \$2.50 and \$3.00 a yard. Values, \$3.00 and \$3.75.
Silk-faced Gobelin Tapestries, in rich floral and conventional designs; light, medium and dark effects. \$2.50 and \$3.00 a yard. Values, \$3.00 and \$3.75.

Better grades of Damasks, Brocades, Velours, Tapestries and Frou-Frous, in prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$30.00 a yard.

Furniture Repaired and Reupholstered.
THERE is yet some time left in which to have the necessary repairs made to the worn and dingy furniture before the fall home readjustment. Our facilities for doing this class of work are unsurpassed. Our shops are on the premises, thus enabling us to give the work our personal attention. We repair, reupholster and refinish furniture of every description, no matter how elaborately carved or how intricate may be the upholstery. Parquet Floors made and laid. Floors and Stairways waxed. Window seats made to fit any desired space, together with hair cushions to match. Furniture polished, which can be done just as well as by hand, thus avoiding the risk of marring or damaging, which very often happens in transportation.

September Sale of Furniture.
(33 1/3 to 50 Per Cent Below Actual Value.)
UR special sale of furniture, at this season, at prices from 33 1/3 to 50 per cent below actual value, presents beautiful pieces of furniture, the finest specimens of the manufacturer's handiwork, in profusion and perfection and at the lowest figures. Every individual article of furniture was selected by us, and as our taste is representative of that of our patrons, these rare bargains cannot fail to fit their needs, either decorative or utilitarian.

The styles and designs, some dainty and artistic, others solid and substantial, suggest varied ways of brightening and changing the appearance of rooms or apartments. Every opportunity is offered to our patrons for refurbishing their homes, cozily and reasonably, and with goods that will serve a real purpose in contributing to satisfactory home surroundings.

Mahogany-finish Rockers, for parlor, library and reception hall; inlaid marquetry. \$2.95. Value, \$5.00.
Imitation Mahogany Rockers; inlaid marquetry. \$2.95. Value, \$6.00.
Solid Mahogany Rockers; carved back, saddle seat. \$9.90. Value, \$16.50.
High-back Mahogany Rockers; carved back and seat. \$8.95. Value, \$17.00.
Mahogany-finish Rockers; saddle seat; shaped arms. \$3.50. Value, \$5.00.
Mahogany Rockers; saddle seat; seat design. \$6.95. Value, \$10.00.
Mahogany-finish Rockers; inlaid back; heavy arms. \$3.95. Value, \$6.50.
Solid Mahogany Bed Room Rockers; cane seat; seat design. \$2.95. Value, \$5.50.

Handsome Quartered Oak Library Tables; heavy rope legs; large drawers; size 42x28 inches. \$11.95. Value, \$15.00.
Fine Mahogany Library Tables; heavy rope legs; large drawers. \$11.95. Value, \$15.00.
Weathered Oak Library Tables, rope legs, large drawers; size 42x28 inches. \$11.95. Value, \$15.00.
Quartered Oak Flat-top Desks, double pedestal, hand-carved drawer pulls; size 50x32 inches. \$21.50. Value, \$25.00.
High-grade Revolving Office Chairs, quartered oak, woven cane seat and back; made according to government specifications. \$10.75. Value, \$17.50.
Selected Quartered Oak Typewriter Desks, single pedestal, nickel-plated mechanism, drop head; with take-up typewriter. \$22.75. Value, \$27.50.
Selected Quartered Oak Typewriter Desks, drop head, high grade in every particular; size 50x32 inches. \$43.50. Value, \$55.00.
Quartered Oak Flat-top Desks, large drawers, hand-carved drawer pulls; size 60x32 inches. \$21.50. Value, \$27.50.
Selected Quartered Oak Flat-top Desks, framed in top, large drawers, lock on center drawer. \$33.85. Value, \$45.00.
High-grade Quartered Oak Roll-top Desks, square edge; size 60x34 inches. \$49.85. Value, \$60.00.
High-grade Quartered Oak Roll-top Typewriter Desks, square edge, dull finish. \$44.05. Value, \$55.00.

September Sale of Linens.
THE goods included in this sale consist of Damasks, Table Cloths and Napkins, Huckaback and Damask Towels, Kitchen and Glass Towelings, Linen Sheets and Pillow Cases, Cotton Sheets and Pillow Cases, Blankets and Comfortables, Embroidered Bed Spreads, Crochet, Marseilles and Patent Satin Bed Spreads, etc.

A special feature of the sale is the offering of a collection of Travelers' Samples of the celebrated "Shamrock" and "Fleur de Lis" Makes of Hand-Loom Table Cloths. At a Reduction of 25 per cent from Regular Prices. These brands of the old-fashioned hand loom linens are so well known to the housekeepers of Washington and elsewhere that they need no introduction. They are fine and beautiful goods, and at the prices are most excellent values.

Muslin Sheets.
"Atlantic Mills" Muslin Sheets. 81x90 inches, 73c. each. 81x99 inches, 80c. each.

Muslin Pillow Cases.
"Nevada" Muslin Pillow Cases, two sizes—42x36 inches, 14c. each. 45x36 inches, 15c. each.

Linen Towels.
Special offerings in Pure Linen Towels, plain and with colored borders—\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 a dozen.

Hand-embroidered Linen Pillow Cases.
100 pairs Hand-embroidered Linen Pillow Cases, size 45x36 inches; very pretty designs—\$1.95 a pair. Second floor, Eleventh at.

Special Sale of Madeira Hand-embroidered
Doylies, Center Pieces and Bureau and Sideboard Scarfs. These goods are very fine and dainty, the patterns being particularly artistic—Doylies. 6x6 inch, 25c. each. 9x9 inch, 50c. each.

Centerpieces.
18x18 inch, \$1.50 each. 24x24 inch, \$2.25 each.

Bureau and Sideboard Scarfs.
18x36 inch, \$2.50 each. 18x48 inch, \$3.00 each. 18x54 inch, \$3.75 each.

Fall Opening and Sale of Domestic Rugs.
OUR Rug Department is now thoroughly equipped to meet the demand for any size or style of rugs wanted. The tendency in nearly all makes is to the Oriental designs, and even in the most moderate priced we have secured designs which are clever copies of the finest Oriental weaves. Self-color effects in dainty chintz patterns for the bed room, and strong, bold designs for the library and dining room are also to be found. Many of the makes and designs can be had only of us.

We carry the product of the best manufacturers, those who are well and favorably known, and whose goods cost no more than greatly inferior sorts. Bigelow represents the best in Wiltons and Brussels; Imperial, the best in Smyrns; Sanford, the best in Axminsters; Roxbury, the best in Tapestries, and Kashmir, the best in cotton. The Saratoga is the best of bath room Rugs. A splendid assortment of each is here. Every size is represented, from the 18x36-inch mat to the 12x15 ft. rug, and also many odd special sizes which usually have to be made to order.

We would call attention to our now celebrated Beauvais Rugs, the closest and best copy of the genuine Oriental Rugs made. It is a thick, heavy rug, the colors of which go through to the back and are fast. We believe this to be the best-wearing rug on the market at a moderate price.

18x36 inch.....\$1.25
27x60 inch.....\$2.50
36x72 inch.....\$4.50
4 1/2 x 6 1/2 ft.....\$8.50 and \$10.00

Also shown in the following hall sizes:
2 1/4 x 9 ft.....\$5.00
2 1/4 x 10 1/2 ft.....\$6.00
4 1/2 x 6 1/2 ft.....\$7.00

6x9 ft.....\$2.00
8 1/4 x 10 1/2 ft.....\$2.50
9x12 ft.....\$2.50
12x15 ft.....\$4.50

Attention is also called to the following lots of Rugs (last season's goods) at specially attractive prices. These lots are of unusual beauty of designs and colorings and afford a wide range to select from.

Imperial Smyrna Rugs, best make. 18x36 inches...\$1.25 each 26x54 inches...\$2.75 each 30x60 inches...\$3.50 each 36x72 inches...\$4.75 each 4x7 ft.....\$8.00 each

Saratoga Bath Room Rugs, in blue, green, pink, red, tan and lavender. 18x36 inches...\$1.25 each 36x72 inches...\$2.25 each

Mohawk Smyrna Rugs, in pretty Navajo blanket effects and rich oriental designs. 18x36 inches...\$1.00 each 26x54 inches...\$2.25 each 30x60 inches...\$2.75 each 36x72 inches...\$3.50 each 4x7 ft.....\$6.00 each

30x60 inches...\$3.50 each 36x72 inches...\$4.50 each

We offer this week for clearance the balance of Our Specially Priced Rugs
Consisting of patterns which have been dropped by the makers, and will not be duplicated. They are strictly perfect goods; patterns and colorings are highly desirable, and at the reduced prices they are most excellent values. They are marked at about 20 Per Cent Less Than Regular Prices.

Among them are the following:
9x12-ft. Wilton Rugs.....\$35.00
9x12-ft. Smyrna Rugs.....\$20.00
9x12-ft. Kashmir Rugs.....\$10.00
3x6-ft. Axminster Rugs.....\$4.00
3x6-ft. Wilton Rugs.....\$6.50
3x9-ft. Smyrna Rugs.....\$8.00
3x12-ft. Smyrna Rugs.....\$9.00
3x12-ft. Wilton Rugs.....\$4.00

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Our new stock of Oriental Rugs will be ready for your inspection on Monday next. There are some very rare and beautiful specimens among them.
Fourth floor, G at.

September Sale of Housefurnishings
WE begin tomorrow our Annual September Sale of Housefurnishings, during which we shall offer unusual opportunities for the modern housekeeper to replenish the household utensils that are constantly wearing out, to replace the kettles, pots, pans, etc., likely to be found missing upon her return to town, and to secure the hundred and one little kitchen helps which so materially lighten the duties of housekeeping.

Each day during this September Sale we shall offer some new or specially priced useful article, so frequent visits to this department are necessary to keep in touch with the opportunities thus offered.

We quote a few items from this week's attractions, and request the inspection of our Modern and Complete Fifth Floor Housefurnishing Departments:

Sweeping Day Outfit Special.
A lot of Sweeping-Day Outfits, consisting of one best quality 25c. Broom, one half-covered Japanned Dust Pan, one wire-drawn Dust Pan Brush and one long-handled Feather Duster for walls and ceilings. 50c. for the Outfit.

Wash Day Outfit Special.
A lot of Wash-Day Outfits, consisting of one copper-bottomed Wash Boiler, one galvanized-iron Wash Tub, one zinc-faced Wash Board, one 50-foot cotton Clothes Line, 5 dozen Wooden Clothes Pins, and two cakes Laundry Soap. \$1.50 for the Outfit.

Floor-sweeping Brush Special.
A new lot of long-handled Floor Sweeping Brushes, which are so necessary for keeping polished floors bright and clean. These brushes are all hair, 12 inches long, come with screw handle, and are the best possible value obtainable. 50c. each.

Coal Hod Outfit Special.
A lot of Coal Hod Outfits, consisting of one half-covered Japanned Coal Hod, one long Japanned Shovel, one nickel-plated Stove Lifter and one nicked Stove Poker. 40c. for the Outfit.

Bristle Dust Brush Special.
A lot of bristle Dusting Brushes, in the popular 8-inch size, and made of gray bristle, at the special price, 19c. each.

Imported Salt Box and Cereal Jar Special.
A lot of Choice Quality Blue and White Earthenware Salt Boxes, with hinged wooden covers, and Cereal Jars, with earthenware covers, neatly decorated in a delft blue design, at the special price, 25c. each.

Round Tray Special.
A lot of Choice Quality Imported Trays, made of papier mache, by the Adt Bros. factory. They are 13 inches in diameter and decorated in the popular black and gold star design. These are usually 50c., but we offer this lot at 35c. each.

Housekeeping Helps.
Wire Dust Beaters, for rugs, etc. Each 5c.
Adjustable Sham Holders, for metal beds. Each.....50c.
Bissell's Best Grand Rapids Carpet Sweepers. Each.....\$2.50
Black Hair Radiator Brushes. Each.....25c.
Solid-back Fiber Scrub Brushes. Each.....5c.
Tissue Dusters. Each.....15c.
Oatleaf Feather Dusters. Each.....15c.
Rubber Door Mats. Each.....\$1.50 and up.
Folding Metal Door Mats. Each \$1 and up.
Choice Quality Fancy Shelf Paper, 30 yards for the lot.....25c.
Ironing Wax, 5 pieces for.....5c.
"Chin-Pow" Furniture Polish. Bottle.....5c.
Jordan's Wax Oil Polish. Can.....25c.
Fifth floor.

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